

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10191/3687	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/817,403	EXAMINER Michael S. Leslie	ART UNIT 3745
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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/817,403**, filed on **April 1, 2004**, entitled **PUMP PISTON AND/OR ELEMENTS SEALING THE PUMP PISTON, IN PARTICULAR A SEALING RING OF ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL, AND A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR COATING AN OBJECT OF ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL.**

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

☒ Please enter the accompanying RCE-Amendment After a Final Office Action (further responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on September 8, 2008, which has been extended by two months to February 9, 2009 (since February 8, 2009 falls on a Sunday)).

☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449

☐ Drawing Changes

☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	-	20	3	52.00	156.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	966.00
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.						SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

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2. This is also a Petition to Extend Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by two months from December 8, 2008 to February 9, 2009 (*since February 8, 2009 falls on a Sunday*) by this RCE Transmittal and Petition to Extend.
3. Please charge **\$1456.00** (which is the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$810.00, \$156.00 for the two net added dependent claims and the two-month extension fee of \$490.00) to the **deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 9, 2009

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